Impairment of Visual Perception and Praxis in Adults Following Stroke:
OT Interventions to Fundamental Based Practice
Presented by Dr Deirdre Cooke
Friday 19 October
Rockhampton

Workshop Overview:
Presentation of this one-day course on visual perception and praxis will include terminology, assessment and intervention options, use of client videos for discussion of common clinical scenarios, and clinical problem-solving for patient presentations.
The course will include:
- Overview of Impairments of Visual Perception and Praxis
- OT approaches to assessment and rehabilitation interventions
- Apraxia: Video case studies of assessment, intervention strategies and outcome measurement
- Research and evidence-based practice in treatment of apraxia
- Visual Perception: Video case studies of assessment, intervention strategies and outcome measurement
- Research and evidence-based practice in treatment of visual perceptual impairments
- Unilateral Neglect assessment, interventions strategies and outcome measurement
- Research and evidence-based practice in treatment of neglect
- Exploring common themes for clinical practice and future research

Presenter Details:
Deirdre Cooke, PhD is the Rehabilitation Coordinator for the Mater Private Hospital Rehab Unit in Brisbane. She also lectures in Occupational Therapy at the University of Queensland. Her areas of clinical specialty and research interest include neurological rehabilitation following stroke, acquired brain injury and Parkinsons' Disease. Development of a new standardised screening tool for visual perception and praxis – The Occupational Therapy Adult Perceptual Screening Test (The OT-APST) was the topic of her PhD thesis.

Deirdre has worked in a number of acute care and rehabilitation settings since graduation in 1988 and her current job at the Mater Private Rehabilitation Unit allows her to combine her many interests of clinical work, Allied Health team leadership, discharge planning, service development and clinical research.

Venue:
Plaza Hotel, Rockhampton
161 - 167 George Street, Rockhampton
The Rockhampton Plaza Hotel is conveniently located on the main highway into Rockhampton, and within walking distance of the CBD. Parking is available on site.